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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS / SLIFER EMPLACEMENT AND

CANISTER

CONSTRAINT - TTBT /PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO 19

1. IN ONE-ON-ONE BEFORE PLENARY FEB 2, MOROKHOV TOLD  
STOESSEL THAT HE HAD BEEN THINKING ABOUT SLIFER EMPLACEMENT  
DISCUSSIONS OF JANUARY 30 AND FELT IT BEST TO AIM FOR SIMPLE  
FORMULATION.

2. MOROKHOV SUGGESTED:

(A) CANISTER LENGTH LIMITED TO NOT MORE THAN 10 METERS.

(B) EMPLACEMENT RULE THAT DISTANCE BETWEEN LOWER END  
OF SLIFER AND CENTER OF CANISTER CANNOT BE GREATER THAN  
TWO METERS TIMES CUBE ROOT OF YIELD (NO FIVE-METER STAND-OFF  
FROM TOP OF CANISTER).

(C) NO PROVISION FOR CANISTERS LONGER THAN 10 METERS,  
WITH THAT QUESTION TO BE TAKEN UP IF NEED ARISES IN FUTURE  
AS SUBJECT OF SEPARATE AGREEMENT.

3. MOROKHOV MADE NO MENTION OF SWITCH OR FILTER ALTERNATIVES.  
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